

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 **Claim 1 (currently amended):** A portable radio
2 apparatus comprising:
3 a radio circuit;
4 a speaker; and
5 a shield member for electromagnetically shielding the
6 radio circuit from the speaker,
7 wherein the shield member includes at least one
8 ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the
9 shielding performance, and
10 wherein the ventilation hole is provided in close
11 proximity and opposite of a sound hole at a rear of the
12 speaker,
13 wherein the size of the ventilation hole is specified
14 depending on the radio use frequency of the portable radio
15 apparatus so as not to affect the performance of shielding
16 the speaker from an electromagnetic wave radiating from the
17 radio circuit.

1 **Claim 2 (original):** A portable radio apparatus
2 according to claim 1, wherein the shield member is a shield
3 case disposed to cover the radio circuit.

1 **Claim 3 (original):** A portable radio apparatus
2 according to claim 1, wherein the shield member is a holder
3 having a shape to cover the rear and sides of the speaker.

Claim 4 (canceled)

1 **Claim 5 (previously presented):** A portable radio
2 apparatus comprising:
3 a radio circuit;
4 a speaker; and
5 a shield case disposed to cover the radio circuit for
6 electromagnetically shielding the radio circuit from the
7 speaker,
8 wherein the shield case includes at least one
9 ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the
10 shielding performance, said ventilation hole provided on a
11 face of the shield case in close proximity and opposite to
12 a rear of the speaker, and
13 wherein compressed air by the vibration of the speaker
14 passes through the ventilation hole and propagates in a
15 space enclosed by the shield case.

1 **Claim 6 (previously presented):** A portable radio
2 apparatus comprising:
3 a radio circuit;
4 a speaker; and

5 a holder having a shape to cover a rear and sides of
6 the speaker for electromagnetically shielding the radio
7 circuit from the speaker,

8 wherein the holder includes at least one ventilation
9 hole having a size that does not affect the shielding
10 performance, said ventilation hole provided on a face of
11 the shield holder in close proximity and opposite to a rear
12 of the speaker, and

13 wherein compressed air by the vibration of the speaker
14 passes through the ventilation hole and propagates in a
15 space enclosed around the holder.

Claim 7 (canceled)

1 **Claim 8 (currently amended):** A portable radio
2 apparatus ~~according to claim 1, comprising:~~
3 a radio circuit;
4 a speaker; and
5 a shield member for electromagnetically shielding the
6 radio circuit from the speaker,
7 wherein the shield member includes at least one
8 ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the
9 shielding performance, and
10 wherein the ventilation hole is provided in close
11 proximity and opposite of a sound hole at a rear of the
12 speaker,

13 wherein air compressed by vibration of the speaker is
14 propagated around from the rear of the speaker and a part
15 of the compressed air passes through the ventilation hole
16 on the shield ~~case-member~~ reaching the space within the
17 shield ~~case-member~~ which includes the radio circuit and
18 allowing the space within the shield ~~case-member~~ to be used
19 for upgrading sound quality of the speaker.

1 **Claim 9 (currently amended):** A portable radio
2 apparatus ~~according to claim 1,~~comprising:
3 a radio circuit;
4 a speaker; and
5 a shield member for electromagnetically shielding the
6 radio circuit from the speaker,
7 wherein the shield member includes at least one
8 ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the
9 shielding performance, and
10 wherein the ventilation hole is provided in close
11 proximity and opposite of a sound hole at a rear of the
12 speaker,

13 wherein air compressed by vibration of the speaker is
14 propagated around from the rear of the speaker and passes
15 through the ventilation hole on the shield ~~case-member~~
16 reaching the space around the shield ~~case-member~~ which
17 includes the radio circuit and allowing the space around

18 the shield ~~case~~member to be used for upgrading sound
19 quality of the speaker.